

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TOKYO 13710 310332Z
ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 SCS-06 CA-01 JUSE-00 SSO-00
PPT-01 /022 W

-----021199 310334Z /70

O 310320Z JUL 78

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9992

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL SYDNEY IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 13710

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PFOR, CPRS

SUBJECT: ARREST AND EXTRADITION OF JOHN HERBERT MEIER,
AKA IVOR A. ROBERTONS

REF: (A) CANBERRA 5971, (B) CANBERRA 5834, (C) STATE
186241, (D) CANBERRA 5806, (E) STATE 185150, (F) WELLING-
TON 03803, (AND PREVIOUS)

1. EMBASSY HAS ALERTED GOJ AUTHORITIES (BOTH IMMIGRATION
AND POLICE) WITH REQUEST EMBASSY BE IMMEDIATELY APPRISED
OF SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL JAPAN AND DEPARTURE PLANS. CHECK
WITH ALL SOURCES SATURDAY, JULY 29, AND AGAIN TODAY HAS
BEEN NEGATIVE REPEAT NEGATIVE.

2. AS POINTED OUT BY DEPARTMENT IN PARA 4 REF (E), MEIER
CANNOT BE EXTRADITED FROM JAPAN (SINCE US/JAPAN EXTRADI-
TION TREATY IN FORCE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT LIST FRAUD AS
EXTRADITABLE OFFENSE). EMBASSY THUS HAS NO BASIS FOR
REQUESTING PROVISIONAL ARREST. ACTION HERE THEREFORE
CONFINED TO THAT DESCRIBED PARA (1) ABOVE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TOKYO 13710 310332Z

3. SINCE LOOKOUT REQUESTED BY EMBASSY HAS ENGAGED GOJ
PERSONNEL AND EFFORT, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
FROM ANY OF ADDRESSEE POSTS WHATEVER INFORMATION MAY BE
AVAILABLE ON MEIER'S TRAVEL PLANS WITH RESPECT TO JAPAN.
IN ANY EVENT, GOJ LOOKOUT CONTINUES AND ANY INFORMATION
RE MEIER'S TRAVEL THAT BECOMES AVAILABLE HERE WILL BE
IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTED TO ADDRESSEE POSTS. MANSFIELD

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EXTRADITION, ARRESTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 31 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TOKYO13710
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X2
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780312-0834
Format: TEL
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978071/aaaaabeg.tel
Line Count: 62
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: d231c06a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION L
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 CANBERRA 5971, 78 CANBERRA 5834
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1843503
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ARREST AND EXTRADITION OF JOHN HERBERT MEIER, AKA IVOR A. ROBERTONS
TAGS: PFOR, CPRS
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/d231c06a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014